

Wednesday, May 22, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, 20426. Any party, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(c), any person seeking intervenor status pursuant to 18 CFR 385.214, and any participant, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to participate.

For additional information, please contact Carolyn Van Der Jagt, 202-208-2246, or Tom Gooding, 202-208-1123, at the Commission.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RP91-26-014 and RP91-162-005]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

May 8, 1996.

In the Commission's order issued on April 1, 1996, in the above-captioned proceeding,¹ the Commission held that the filing raises issues for which a technical conference is to be convened.

The conference to address the issues has been scheduled for Thursday, May 30, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested persons and Staff are permitted to attend.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-488-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 8, 1996.

Take notice that on May 3, 1996, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), P.O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas, 79978, filed in Docket No. CP96-488-000 a request pursuant to Section 157.205, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, and 157.216) for approval to abandon certain miscellaneous tap and meter facilities and the service rendered by means thereof, under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-435-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set

forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

El Paso states that the certificate authorizations for the construction and operation of the miscellaneous tap and meter facilities for which El Paso now seeks abandonment authorization were issued in Docket Nos. G-2363, CP69-23, CP70-78, CP74-119, and CP84-243, or installation and service was permitted under Section 2.55(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. El Paso indicates that these facilities were required to facilitate, generally, the delivery and/or measurement and sale of natural gas from its interstate transmission pipeline system to certain customers for resale.

The request for authorization further states that with respect to these miscellaneous tap and meter facilities, El Paso periodically reviews, inter alia, the operating status of such facilities located on its interstate pipeline system. El Paso indicates that such review has shown that there are twelve miscellaneous tap and meter facilities located in various counties in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas that are eligible for abandonment for which El Paso now seeks abandonment.

El Paso asserts that it proposes to abandon such facilities and to thereafter remove and place in stock the salvable materials and scrap the nonsalvageable items, without material change in its average cost-of-service. It is further asserted that the proposed abandonments will not result in or cause any interruption, reduction, or termination of natural gas service presently rendered El Paso to any of its customers.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.295), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activities shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-486-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 8, 1996.

Take notice that on May 3, 1996, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), Post Office Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP96-486-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to operate two existing tap and valve assemblies located in Reeves County, Texas as jurisdictional delivery points for the delivery of natural gas, authorized in blanket certificates issued in Docket Nos. CP82-435-000 and CP88-433-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to the public inspection.

El Paso proposes to utilize two existing tap and valve assemblies which El Paso states that it installed in connection with the construction and installation of their Lockridge and Hamon-Toro Line Field Compressor Stations to facilitate the delivery of its own pipeline quality gas supply for fuel to these compressors. The compressor stations are now owned by a different entity but still require pipeline quality gas for fuel. Therefore, El Paso now seeks authorization to utilize the two existing tap and valve assemblies as jurisdictional delivery points to provide El Paso Field Service Company (Field Services) natural gas deliveries, at Field Services' request. Field Services intends to supply El Paso Gas Marketing Company (Gas Marketing) with gas for fuel at the Lockridge and Hamon-Toro Line Field Compressor Stations. In turn, Gas Marketing has requested El Paso to provide interruptible transportation to the two existing tap and valve assemblies on El Paso's mainline transmission system in Reeves County, Texas.

El Paso states that the operation of the proposed delivery points at the Lockridge and Hamon-Toro Line Field Compressor Stations is not prohibited by El Paso's existing Volume No. 1-A Tariff and that the volumes proposed to be delivered through the two existing tap and valve assemblies would be delivered pursuant to an effective transportation arrangement between El Paso and Gas Marketing. El Paso further states that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries specified under the Transportation Service Agreement without detriment or

¹ 75 FERC ¶ 61,007 (1996).